

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312
U. S. Application No. 09/831,040

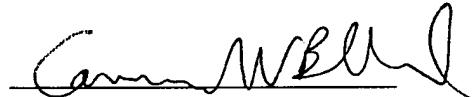
REMARKS

The changes being made are simply editorial in nature and no question of new matter or questions of further search arise.

Also, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the references filed with the Information Disclosure Statements on July 25 and August 26, 2003, and initial and return the Modified PTO/SB/08 A&B forms.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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